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Annual Report

Livermore

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FARMINGTON, MAINE

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Annual Reports
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS
Overseers of Poor
TREASURER
Superintendent of Schools
Treasurer of
Ministerial and School Fund
TOWN CLERK
And Road Commissioners
OF THE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1923

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Officers for the Year 1922

MODERATOR

GEORGE G. YOUNG

CLERK

FRED SPROUL

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FRANCIS S. DOW R. S. TIMBERLAKE F. E. ADKINS,

TREASURER

R. B. BRADFORD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. H. BATE

~~W. L. CHASE~~

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

C. R. BABB

C. A. MOSHER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. C. REYNOLDS J. E. RICHMOND FLORENCE NELSON

COLLECTOR

E. L. MOORE

FIRE INSPECTOR

IRA T. MONROE

CONSTABLES

E. L. MOORE
C. C. CHASE

L. A. RICHMOND
CLINTON YOUNG

I. P. HAMMOND

Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$344,625 00
Real estate, non-resident	162,235 00
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Total real estate	\$506,860 00
Personal estate, resident	\$124,525 00
Personal estate, non-resident	11,680 00
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Total amt. personal estate	\$136,205 00
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Grand total	\$643,065 00

LIVESTOCK

	NO.	AV. VALUE	
Horses and mules	325	\$112 03+	\$36,410 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	4	67 50	270 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	3	71 66+	215 00
Colts under 2 yrs. old	4	62 50	250 00
Cows	710	40 08+	28,460 00
Oxen and bulls	39	47 94+	1,870 00
Three years old	160	35 56+	5,690 00
Two years old	140	23 14+	3,240 00
Sheep	17	5 88+	100 00
Swine			
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Total amount			\$76,505 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	NO.	AV. VALUE	
One year old	209	\$14 90+	\$3,115 00
Sheep	132	5 68+	750 00
Swine	142	17 71+	2,515 00
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Total amount			\$6,380 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE
Stock in trade		\$10,400 00
Logs and lumber		3,360 00
Wood and bark		715 00
Automobiles	116	33,975 00
Musical instruments	50	4,785 00
Light & Power Co.		4,300 00
Gas engines	38	2,165 00
Amount of livestock brought forward		76,505 00
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Total amount personal property		\$136,205 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

MAR. 6, 1922

Town charges and support of poor	\$5,000 00
Roads and bridges	6,000 00
State Aid road	533 00
Maintenance State Aid road	300 00
Common schools	8,200 00
High school tuition	2,000 00
Text-books	400 00
Schoolhouse repairs	400 00
Library at Brettun's	200 00
Memorial Day, Kimball Post	25 00
Electric lights	500 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Road machine	500 00
Insurance, supplies, incidentals	300 00
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Amount	\$25,358 00
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State tax	\$4,090 82
County tax	1,090 06
Overlay	612 18
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	\$5,793 06
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Amount of assessment for 1922	\$31,151 06

Number of polls taxed, 309.

Number not taxed, 8.

Amount assessed on polls \$ 927 00

Amount assessed on real and personal estate 30,224 06

Rate of taxation, .047.

Rate of collection, .008.

The assessment was committed to Everett L. Moore, collector, April 28, 1922, all to be collected and paid to the town treasurer, one-half before Nov. 1, 1922, and the remainder before Feb. 1, 1923.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Common schools	\$9,485 72
Schoolhouse repairs	379 61
Text-books	570 95
High school tuition	2,298 91
Roads, summer	3,531 39
Roads, winter	1,554 03
State Aid road	722 41
State Aid third class road	1,055 23
Hillman's Ferry	450 17
Strickland's Ferry	360 92
Electric lights, Liv. Falls	327 34
Electric lights, Brettun's	120 00
Kimball Post, G. A. R.	25 00
Insurance, supplies, incidentals	537 17
Support of poor	1,661 71
Road machine	384 67
Livermore library	200 00
Miscellaneous orders	3,800 09
Superintendent of schools	471 19
Notes paid	12,000 00
	\$39,936 51

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$8,200 00
Rec'd from State, State fund	2,400. 00
Interest from town school fund	85 00
	\$10,685 00

EXPENDED

Overdrawn (1921)	\$ 354 41
Teachers' salaries	6,400 50
Conveyance	1,860 17
Fuel	533 95
Janitors	431 10
Common school tuition	260 00

	\$9,840 13
Unexpended	_____
	\$844 87

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated by town	\$400 00
Allotment from State school fund	225 00

	\$625 00

EXPENDED

Overdrawn (1921)	\$ 45 13
1922 account	570 95

	\$616 08
Unexpended	_____
	\$8 92

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation by town	\$400 00
Overdrawn (1921)	\$ 50 43
Expended	379 61

\$430 04

Overdrawn	\$30 04
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EXPENDED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Common schools	\$9,840 13
Repairs of schoolhouses	430 04
High school tuitions	2,298 91
Superintendent's salary	471 19
Insurance, supplies, incidentals	537 17

	\$13,577 44

INSURANCE, SUPPLIES, INCIDENTALS

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
State school support	247 02

	\$547 02
Expended	537 17
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Unexpended	\$9 85

TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Appropriated by town	\$2,000 00
Rec'd from State	600 00

	\$2,600 00
Expended	2,298 91
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Unexpended	\$301 09

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Jennie Hutchinson:

Monthly allowance	\$120 00
C. N. Turner, stockings, medicine, etc.	4 10
R. G. House, clothing	8 05

\$132 15

Willis Taylor:

Board	\$148 15
G. H. Rand, medical services	5 00
Livermore Falls Clothing Co.	15 00

\$168 15

H. H. Davis:

W. S. Seavey, board, Dec. 1, 1921 to July 14, 1922	\$155 00
Mrs. E. M. Hosley, board	44 19
J. E. Timberlake, board	51 06
C. M. G. Hospital, board and treatment	152 90
G. H. Rand, medical attendance	44 50
G. H. Rand, trip to Lewiston	20 00
F. S. Dow, conveyance, Lewiston to N. Jay	10 00

W. S. Seavey, medicine furnished	\$ 11 20
J. C. Ham, medicine furnished	45
Livermore Falls Clothing Co., clothing	5 10
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	\$494 40
Albert Hutchins:	
Mrs. Sadie Nadeau, board	\$34 85
Livermore Clothing Co.	4 50
L. P. Brown, burial expense	91 50
C. R. Smith, medical attendance	18 00
Geo. W. Dyke, rubbers	1 35
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	\$150 20
J. B. Crocker:	
East Livermore, aid furnished	\$41 43
Perry Family:	
Town of East Livermore, aid furnished —	
Two quarters, 1921	\$211 52
Four quarters, 1922	374 71
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	\$586 23
Matti Lako:	
Burial expenses, acct. of State	\$83 15
Ernest Merrill, digging grave	6 00
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	\$89 15
Total expense for poor	\$1,661 71

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town	\$6,000 00
Appropriated for maintenance of State Aid road	300 00
Rec'd from State, early work	100 00
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\$6,400 00	

EXPENDED

C. R. Babb's account	\$1,581 02
C. A. Mosher's account	1,929 37

Paid State for patrol road	\$ 600 00
Pierre Vielleux, 1921	21 00
Winter roads	1,554 03

	\$5,685 42

Unexpended \$714 58

For itemized report see Road Commissioners' reports.

WINTER ROADS, 1921 AND 1922

April 1	Chas. B. Ryerson	\$ 11 48
13	Pierre Vielleux, 1921	16 50
	Clyde Lee	12 90
	R. S. Timberlake	31 25
	C. L. Lovejoy	41 16
15	G. M. Bamford	20 10
20	Howard Ware	5 00
25	Landon Goding	40 50
May 19	Roy E. Pike	17 32
June 2	E. L. Moore	3 92
	Geo. T. Goding, 1921	17 00
	Geo. A. Poland	18 00
	Carl Pulsifer	4 42
	Clinton Smith	6 30
19	Isick Laakso	5 60
27	H. B. Gordon	5 18
	G. A. Gordon	5 46
29	S. A. Stevens	2 64
July 15	Alden Wheeler	9 12
Aug. 7	C. L. Norton	54 00
18	Walter S. Goding	5 00
	Myron A. Eames	2 24
	Clarence F. Goding	66 00
	Daniel L. Poland	26 06
	Alden Bros.	18 76
	Dana Drake	6 76
	Arthur Phillips	3 08
Sept. 14	A. E. Millett	14 46
	E. M. Morrison	56 50
	Harry R. Thing	62 50
	Albert H. Drake	10 00

Nov.	14	H. P. Berry & Son	\$108 76
		I. P. Co., canvas for roller	8 75
		Elwin Noble	60 00
		G. T. Goding	51 25
		Antti Pulkkinen	6 00
		Walter Erskine	4 25
	23	P. M. Brown	4 33
Dec.	14	J. P. Hinds	56
		Carroll Goding	6 25
		A. L. Sanders	57 72
		U. P. Francis	13 44
		Geo. G. Young	42 50
		Pierre Vielleux	36 50
		C. N. Turner	149 54
		H. W. Briggs	3 92
		S. L. Tenney & Son	7 14
	16	Ralph Hinds	3 36
	21	E. E. Putnam	8 40
		O. E. Gordon	1 40
		E. E. Hinkley	5 88
		W. S. Hayford	10 08
		John Pulkkinen	14 50
Jan.	4	C. A. Mosher	61 02
	15	Chas. L. Briggs	3 55
Feb.	1	Earl Richmond	16 50
		J. E. Bowles	12 20
		W. H. Bickford	8 64
		L. S. Rose	3 08
		Lewis Gordon	11 76
		F. D. Merrill	29 40
		Clyde Goding	12 00
		C. F. Edgecomb	61 50
		A. Haaparine	16 20
		E. H. Beckler	65 00
		J. E. Timberlake	7 56
	3	W. P. Sargent	10 70
		Gordon Bros.	3 24
Mar.	10 (1922)	H. O. Fournier	4 00
Feb.	8	C. R. Babb	24 00

\$1,554 03

ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town		\$500 00
EXPENDED		
Atlantic Road Machine Co., for road machine		\$360 00
C. A. Turner, freight and carting road machine		
wheels		6 25
C. A. Mosher, freight on road machine		18 42
		—————
		\$384 67
Unexpended		\$115 33

FERRIES

STRICKLAND'S FERRY ACCOUNT

1922		
April 1	H. E. Pomeroy, work on boat	\$ 12 72
	F. S. Dow, bells	7 30
13	H. E. Pomeroy, work on boat	10 00
May 19	Norris Bros., lumber, 556 ft.	16 68
Dec. 14	E. Doyle, oil and pickpole	9 05
	Harry Thing, putting in boat, etc.	8 59
	J. P. Hinds, pullsticks	9 25
	W. A. Merrill, salary, ferryman	263 50
21	M. A. Eames, taking out boat	2 10
	E. E. Putnam, work	1 50
	Gordon Bros., work	37
1923		
Jan. 15	W. A. Stuart Co., supplies	15 26
26	W. P. Sargent, taking out boat	2 10
		—————
		\$358 42
Rec'd from East Livermore		\$179 21
Cost to Livermore		179 21

HILLMAN'S

1922		
April 1	F. S. Dow, bell	\$ 3 65
June 2	A. E. Millett, salary \$46.50, oil \$1.15	47 65
Aug. 1	A. E. Millett, salary \$45, oil \$1.15, pulley 75c.	46 90

Aug.	1	A. E. Millett, salary \$46.50, oil \$1.15	\$47 65
	7	E. N. French, material and work	3 50
	18	James Richmond, work on pulleys	5 32
Sept.	6	A. E. Millett, salary \$46.50, oil \$1.15	47 65
	4	C. W. Bemis, lumber	7 72
		A. E. Millett, salary Sept.	45 00
Nov.	10	A. E. Millett, sal. Oct. \$46.50, oil \$1.15	47 65
	14	F. S. Dow, rods, lumber, etc.	14 59
Dec.	2	A. E. Millett, sal. Nov. \$45, oil \$1.15	46 15
	14	Harry Thing, putting boat, etc.	8 09
		J. P. Hinds, pullsticks, etc.	10 25
	21	M. A. Eames, taking out boat	1 82
		E. E. Putnam, taking out boat	3 50
		Gordon Bros., mill work	38
1923			
Jan.	4	A. E. Millett, salary in part	12 04
	15	W. A. Stuart Co., supplies	7 82
		A. E. Millett, salary in full	2 96
Total			\$410 29
Rec'd from East Livermore			\$172 32
Cost to Livermore			237 97
 OMISSION IN POSTING			
May	16	Order of A. E. Millett:	
		Putting in boat, Strickland's	\$ 2 50
		Salary, Hillman's	39 90
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			\$42 40
		Due from East Livermore, Strickland's	\$ 1 25
		Due from East Livermore, Hillman's	16 75
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			\$18 00
		Cost to Livermore, Strickland's	\$ 1 25
		Cost to Livermore, Hillman's	23 15
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			\$24 40
 ELECTRIC LIGHTS			
Appropriated by town			\$500 00
Livermore Falls Light & Power Co.:			
Feb.	and March		\$ 53 14

Nine months ending Dec. 31, 1922	\$239 13
Broken lights	8 50
Jan., 1923	26 57
Chas. F. Phillips:	
Feb., March, April and May	40 00
June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov.	60 00
Dec. and Jan., 1923	20 00

	\$447 34
Unexpended	\$52 66

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated by town	\$25 00
Kimball Post, G. A. R.	\$25 00

LIVERMORE LIBRARY ASSO.

Appropriated by town	\$200 00
Paid to Katherine Shaub, Treas.	\$200 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Frank Austin, sickness	\$ 3 00
Frank Burbank, paid in East Livermore	3 00
Arthur Burnham, left town	7 70
A. R. Brindley, left town	3 00
Stuart Dorey, left town	3 00
William Green, paid in Turner	21 33
Eldred Green, paid in Turner	3 00
C. E. Gould, paid in East Livermore	3 00
A. L. Gaskell, left town	3 00
Carrie Hutchinson, poverty	14 34
John Kauppi, paid in Jay	3 00
A. D. Leighton, left town	3 00
Matti Lako, drown	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Nelke, exempt by law	4 70
Frank Smith, dead	3 00
Albert Sargent, exempt by law	89 30
L. A. Turgeon, left town	3 00
James Tweedie, dead	3 00
Irwin Thompson, paid in Connecticut	3 00

Frank Wright, left town	\$ 7 93
M. J. Waters, left town	3 00
W. A. Furbush, error in assessment	1 18
Mrs. A. J. Lee, poverty	22 56
Phillip Kinch, left town	3 00

	\$217 04

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town for town charges and support of poor	\$5,000 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1921

F. E. Adkins, 1st selectman	\$187 85
Francis S. Dow, 2d selectman	180 25
R. S. Timberlake, 3d selectman	161 00
R. B. Bradford, treas.	50 00
Olin Briggs, town clerk	30 30
F. A. Sproul, town clerk	5 79
H. L. Ayer, town clerk	80
Chas. L. Day, treas. of ministerial and school fund	10 00
W. M. Richmond, school board	50 00
James Reynolds, school board	50 00
J. E. Richmond, school board	30 00
C. R. Babb, road commissioner	338 00
C. A. Mosher, road commissioner	235 60

	\$1,329 59

G. H. Rand, reporting births and deaths	4 25
Knowlton & McLeary Co., 350 town reports, 51 pages, \$1.75 per page	91 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	21 65
J. C. Ham, fumigators, B. of H.	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book	1 75
State Highway Com., refund on money for early work, 1921	56 60
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service	2 75
J. C. Ham, fumigators	2 00
Town of East Livermore, Mothers' Aid, acct. Kate Smith	60 00
J. E. Richmond, ballot clerk	6 00
Miss Florence Nelson, ballot clerk	6 00
E. L. Moore, election clerk	6 00

Mrs. Florence Dingley, election clerk	\$ 3 00
W. M. Richmond, election clerk	3 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., tool service	2 00
G. H. Rand, B. of H.	15 00
Atlantic Fire Co. No. 2, Dudley and Leavitt fires	209 50
Fred Roberts, watering tub	5 00
R. B. Bradford, interest paid	650 00
L. I. Mason, housing hearse	9 00
F. S. Dow, one cord fitted wood	10 00
Atlantic Fire Co. No. 2, B. F. Nelke	31 00
E. E. Hinkley, care of Heman lot	1 00
E. E. Hinkley, care of Wing lot	1 00
E. E. Hinkley, cutting bushes, N. Livermore Cemetery	2 00
C. N. Turner, fire at Dudley's store, lanterns and spikes	5 45
James W. Mann, notices, no sliding	1 50
Albert Haskell, Noyes Cemetery, Norcross fund	10 00
C. N. Turner, watching Dudley fire one night	3 00
E. L. Moore, treas. South Livermore Cem. Asso.	4 00
J. W. Lovejoy, sheep killed	18 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book	2 25
Chas. L. Briggs, hearse repairs	5 85
Chas. L. Briggs, work on truck and storage	27 32
L. P. Brown, hearse for burial John Mackervic	5 00
Mary G. Morse, care Lakeside Cemetery	30 74
A. V. Hall, driving hearse \$15, repairs on same \$3.50	18 50
R. B. Bradford, interest paid	235 27
L. I. Mason, housing hearse to Feb. 1	3 00
J. C. Ham, B. of H.	2 74
J. C. Ham, supplies, legal cap paper	60
C. R. Smith, M. D., Board of Health	10 00
East Livermore, Mothers' Aid, Kate Smith	99 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service	96
E. L. Moore, abatement of taxes	217 04
E. L. Moore, tax deeds	289 38
E. L. Moore, commission on taxes at .008	249 20
A. V. Hall, painting signs, etc.	10 00
R. B. Bradford, stamps and stationery	12 00
R. B. Bradford, one yr.'s interest $\frac{1}{2}$ Sarah Holman bequest	6 00
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	\$3,800 09

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Francis H. Bate, 5 months	\$166 65
W. Linwood Chase, 7 months	291 63
W. Linwood Chase, trip to Boston	12 91
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Support of poor	\$ 471 19
	1,661 71
	—————
Appropriation	\$5,932 99
	5,000 00
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Overdrawn	\$932 99

CEMETERY FUNDS

Left in trust for care of private lots in cemeteries:	
Sarah Holman bequest	\$ 310 00
Strickland Heirs	150 00
P. B. Wing	100 00
Rev. Ransom Norton	100 00
Ida Norcross	200 00
S. M. Norton	100 00
Clara True	100 00
Horace and Dr. Gibbs fund	189 26
Town fund, N. Turner Cemetery	100 00
Lakeside Cemetery	1,100 00
Josiah Ladd	125 00
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	\$2,574 26

The following orders have been drawn for interest on cemetery funds:

Sarah Holman fund	\$ 7 70
P. B. Wing fund	1 50
Ida Norcross fund	10 00
N. Turner Cemetery fund	4 00
Lakeside Cemetery fund	30 74
Rev. Ransom Norton fund	50
S. M. Norton fund	50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Francis S. Dow, selectman	\$201 25
R. S. Timberlake, selectman	182 00
F. E. Adkins, selectman	166 10
R. B. Bradford, treasurer	50 00
F. A. Sproul, town clerk	44 33
Chas. L. Day, treas. ministerial and school funds	10 00
James Reynolds, school committee	30 00
J. E. Richmond, school committee	33 00
Miss Florence Nelson, school committee	22 00
C. R. Babb, road commissioner	344 00
C. A. Mosher, road commissioner	202 00
Fred F. Haskell, truant officer	6 00

\$1,290 68

LIABILITIES

Town officers' bills	\$1,290 68
Interest on Sarah Holman fund	29 90
Strickland Heirs fund	48 00
P. B. Wing fund	19 00*
Rev. Ransom Norton fund	21 50
Ida Norcross fund	22 00
S. M. Norton fund	14 50
Horace Gibbs fund	11 14
Lakeside Cemetery fund	19 28
N. Turner Bridge fund	0 00
Josiah Ladd fund	5 00
Due common schools	844 87
Outstanding orders	277 24
Outstanding orders, interest-bearing	1,500 00
Outstanding notes	9,000 00

Total liabilities \$13,103 11

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$ 41 51
Rent of town farm, J. P. Bisbee	135 00
Due from State, High school tuition	500 00
State, sheep killed	18 00

Due from Atlantic Road Machine Co.	\$ 18 42
Uncollected taxes	13 86
East Livermore, acct. berries	18 00
East Livermore, acct. Albert Hutchins	150 20

	\$894 99
Liabilities over resources*	_____
	\$12,208 12
Liabilities over resources Feb. 18, 1922, as per town report	\$15,241 79
Liabilities over resources Feb. 9, 1923	12,208 12

	\$3,033 67
Money hired of Livermore Falls Trust & Banking Co.	\$9,000 00
Notes paid	\$12,000 00

We have examined the treasurer's books and find them correct and agreeing with the orders drawn by the selectmen.

FRANCIS S. DOW,
F. E. ADKINS,
R. S. TIMBERLAKE,
Selectmen of Livermore.

Report of Road Commissioners

C. R. BABB, *Commissioner*

Henry Fournier, labor	\$150 00
Andro Lasko, labor	76 25
Chas. Ryerson, labor	30 00
Chester McDaniel, team	180 00
C. R. Babb, team	161 00
Clyde Goding	149 50
John Oberton	87 50
I. Farnham	17 50
Joe Donnell	43 75
E. M. Morrison	152 00
Albert Richards, gravel	2 75
Arthur Sanders	7 20
H. W. Briggs	22 10
G. A. Clark, chain hooks	2 25
C. F. Goding	5 00
F. L. Goding	34 75
C. G. Thompson, with truck	309 65
I. T. Monroe, gravel	3 18
C. R. Babb, plank	39 00
S. L. Tenney & Son, axe handles	1 00
Walter Erskine	2 50
W. A. Stuart Co., hardware	33 26
Ernest Merrill, gravel	13 50
E. H. Richmond	9 00
Emerson Poland	1 63
B. W. Jackson	11 50
H. R. Thing	34 00
J. P. Hinds	1 25
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Total expended on roads and bridges	\$1,581 02

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Apportioned by State	\$1,087 06
Expended by town	\$1,055 23
Cost of inspection	17 00
Cost of road	\$1,072 23
Unexpended balance lapsed	\$14 83
Length of road built, 1950 ft.	

STATE AID ROAD

Joint fund	\$779 90
Apportioned 1922 by State	\$395 35
Paid by town	334 72
Expended	\$730 07
Balance to 1923	\$49 83
Length of road built, 850 ft.	

Owing to lack of funds State apportionment was only 62.8 per cent. of usual amount. Town fund cut accordingly.

C. R. BABB, *Road Commissioner.*

C. A. MOSHER, *Commissioner*

Freelon Ware, labor, dragging roads	\$ 5 00
Elwood Timberlake, dragging and road machine	31 00
Chas. Ryerson, carting and shoveling	7 50
C. A. Mosher, carting dirt and stone	25 00
Arthur Chamberlain, labor	12 00
Edwards & Walker, road tools	8 78
Austen Western Road Machine Co., repairs	2 31
C. W. Smith, labor	56
Q. Stimonds, team work	18 00
E. L. Moore, dragging	20 00
C. A. Mosher, carting	25 00
E. Timberlake, team work	29 00
A. Chamberlain, labor	50 00

C. A. Mosher, team work	\$ 25 00
R. R. Hammond, labor	43 50
Q. Stimonds, team work	30 00
J. Pulkkinen, team work	126 50
Q. Stimonds, team work	35 00
Q. Stimonds, team work	12 00
R. Hammond, team work	16 50
A. Chamberlain, labor	22 75
Q. Stimonds, team work	29 00
C. A. Mosher, team work	64 50
E. L. Moore, dragging	22 50
Elmer Koylion, labor	11 62
W. M. Richmond, dragging	38 85
W. Sargent, labor	53 25
A. Chamberlain, labor	20 00
R. R. Hammond, labor	7 50
R. Hammond, team work	5 00
Wilbur Timberlake, labor	3 00
R. Hammond, labor	6 00
Carroll T. Gordon, team work	18 37
E. L. Moore, dragging	11 25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	301 72
S. Timberlake, labor	3 00
R. Hammond, labor	9 00
C. A. Mosher, team work	50 00
A. Pulkkinen, team work	169 00
R. Hammond, labor	15 00
F. Merrill, team work	11 30
Roy E. Pike, dragging	18 67
R. Hammond, labor	6 00
Carl F. Pulsifer, labor	1 12
State Highway Com., dynamite	13 75
F. S. Dow, team work	2 50
E. Doyle, glass broken	1 50
Alonzo Austin, labor	5 00
F. S. Dow, labor	5 84
T. E. Ryerson, labor	7 50
E. E. Putnam, labor	2 50
Emerson Poland, labor	1 62
W. M. Richmond, dragging	5 43

W. Lovewell, dragging	\$ 26 06
R. Hammond, labor	1 35
M. A. Eames, carting and putting in culverts	6 00
F. D. Merrill, team work	11 59
A. A. Hewitt	3 00
R. S. Timberlake, dragging and carting	48 75
E. M. Morrison, dragging	5 00
Arthur Wilkins, labor	5 00
C. F. Edgecomb, team work	14 08
John Pulkkinen, team work	23 00
R. Hammond, dragging	30 50
Harvey Dudley, dragging and carting	34 50
C. A. Mosher, team work	187 18
A. A. Hewitt, gravel	16 65
J. E. Teague, 625 ft. lumber	18 69
C. N. Turner, mdse.	7 30
E. R. Boothby, dragging and blowing stones	5 88
Harvey Dudley, fixing fence, Hutching place	1 50
Harry R. Thing, team work	5 00
W. A. Stuart Co., hardware	10 55
C. A. Mosher, freight	1 10
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Total expended	\$1,929 37

C. A. MOSHER, *Road Commissioner.*

Treasurer's Report

R. B. BRADFORD, *Treasurer*

DR.

To balance brought forward	\$ 200 09
Auction licenses, Monroe and Morris	4 00
Hired money	9,000 00
East Livermore's part of ferries, '21	441 95
East Livermore's part of ferries, '22	351 53
Town school fund	85 00
Perpetual care Josiah Ladd lot	125 00
Tax deed, J. F. Oberton	34 14
Mowing machine	10 00
License to sell fireworks, Dudley	1 00
State pensions	99 00
Public library	20 00
State tax on bank stock	175 04
State Highway department	100 00
State support of pauper	89 15
For town truck	75 00
State third class road	1,055 23
Tax deed of E. Timberlake	12 55
Perpetual care of Irvin Gammon lot	100 00
Tax deed of J. S. Cumming lot	4 60
Equalization fund	240 00
Improved State Aid roads	387 35
Tax deed, E. L. Strout	50 21
Use of town farm, 1922	100 00
State school fund	2,632 02
High school tuitions	600 00
R. R. and Tel. tax	1 85
Poll taxes collected	15 00
For lantern	1 00
Assessment, 1922	31,151 06
	\$47,161 77

Cr.

By paid State tax	\$ 4,090 82
County tax	1,090 06
Patrol State Aid roads	600 00
Public library	20 00
State pensions	99 00
Municipal orders	31,720 80
Common schools	9,485 72
Due on taxes, 1922	13 86
Cash on hand	41 51
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	\$47,161 77

DOG LICENSES, 1922

Dr.

To cash from Town Clerk:

Males, 61	\$61 00
Spayed, 19	19 00
Females, 16	80 00
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	\$160 00

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By paid State	\$160 00
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R. B. BRADFORD,

Treasurer of Livermore.

 REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MINISTERIAL AND
SCHOOL FUNDS OF LIVERMORE

The principal of the Ministerial and School Funds is invested as follows:

MINISTERIAL FUND

Fourth Loan Liberty Bonds	\$2,150 00
Deposited in Livermore Falls Bank	25 50
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	\$2,175 50

SCHOOL FUND

Forth Loan Liberty Bonds	\$2,000 00
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The dividends on the School Fund falling due in April and October of last year amounted to	\$85 00
Paid Town Treasurer for support of schools	\$85 00

The amounts due to the several religious societies, as reported one year ago, have been paid to said societies as called for.

INCOME OF MINISTERIAL FUND

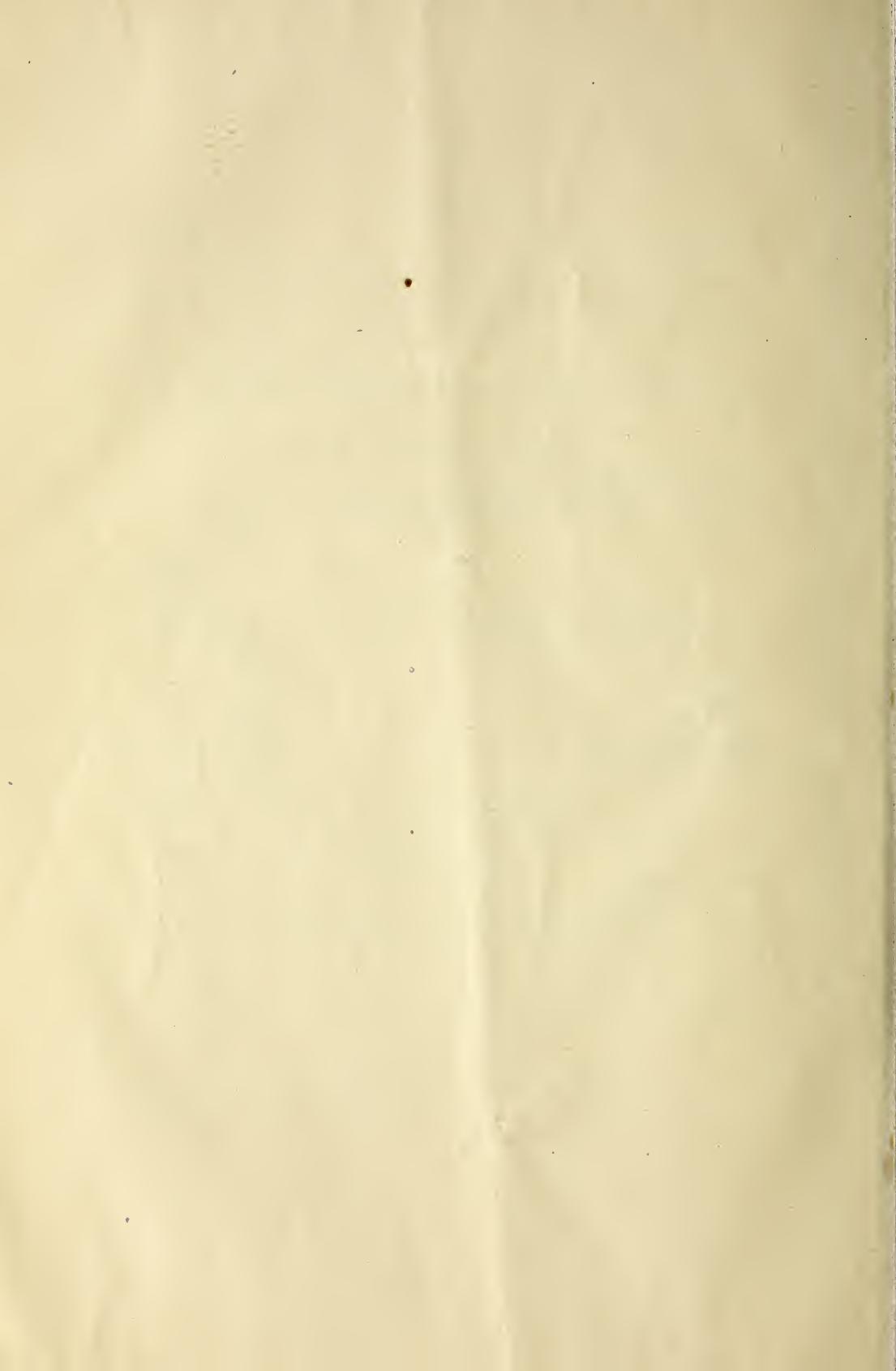
Coupons on Bonds falling due Oct. 15th, 1922	\$45 70
Interest on Bank deposit falling due Jan. 1st, 1923	1 02
Coupons on Bonds falling due April 15th, 1923	45 68
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	\$92 40

The amounts due the several religious societies, as apportioned by the Selectmen, are as follows:

Advent	\$10 84
Baptist	25 81
Methodist	25 29
First Universalist	14 46
Second Universalist	16 00
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	\$92 40

CHAS. L. DAY, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 12, 1923.



Report of Librarian

To the Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

As Librarian of the Free Public Library of the town I herewith submit the following report:

The Livermore Free Public Library is six years old. In this short time we feel much has been accomplished.

Despite the war conditions, difficulty in obtaining workmen, and many other obstacles, each year has seen a steady growth, made possible by the kindly assistance of our citizens here, and of many other sons and daughters of Livermore, who have gone forth into the world, but have still kept in their hearts a strong love for their native town.

A discarded schoolhouse was first bought and moved onto a lot given by one of the citizens. An association was duly organized, with trustees and all other officers necessary for carrying on the work. The association became incorporated July 27th, 1917. No officer of the association receives a salary.

Extensive repairs have been made on the inside and outside of the building, and these bills have been met through the gifts of personal friends, public dinners, entertainments, association dues, and the help of the town for the past two years.

The many gifts of money, furniture, paint, labor, books, magazines, a fireplace, stuffed birds, pictures, etc., have been greatly appreciated.

From a nucleus of fifteen books, the first gift, the library now contains 1872 volumes, all of which have been donated with the exception of fifteen. These are catalogued and arranged by subjects on the new book shelves, and are all free to anyone living in the town of Livermore.

The library is protected by a fire insurance.

In the matter of finance, there is an Endowment fund, the interest only of which can be used. This is money that has been given by

friends in memory of deceased relatives. All other money goes into the General fund for expenses.

The past year has been especially encouraging. One hundred and seventy-two people have taken out books with a circulation of 1210 volumes. One hundred books and four monthly magazines have been donated.

The library is open every Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening.

The inside of the library has been finished and furnished with new book shelves, and closets. The hall has been sheathed and has a new hardwood floor. Concrete steps have been made, a chemical toilet installed, and some grading done.

We hope another year will see the building painted, grading finished, and electric lights installed.

Let every citizen in Livermore realize that this is a Free Public Library, and as such it belongs to him, and we hope every voter will give his support to its maintenance and use the books.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE AGNES NELSON,

Librarian.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1922

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|-------|----|--|
| Feb. | 12 | Gwendolin Ione, to the wife of Geo. Goding. |
| | 16 | Ruth Alice, to the wife of Asa C. Hiscock. |
| | 23 | Leon George, to the wife of Leon Turgeon. |
| Mar. | 11 | Arlene Annabel, to the wife of Francis C. Drake. |
| | 30 | Margaret Evelyn, to the wife of J. Edward Timberlake. |
| April | 4 | Clifford Harold, to the wife of H. C. Tenney. |
| | 9 | Doris, to the wife of Stuart Dorey. |
| | 11 | Phillip Allen, to the wife of Guy Alexander. |
| | 27 | John Benj., to the wife of Percy Dearborn. |
| May | 2 | Jennie Lorretta, to the wife of Valentine Robinson. |
| Aug. | 6 | Marie Rita, to the wife of Albert Richards. |
| Sept. | 15 | Henry George, to the wife of Daniel Poland. |
| Oct. | 9 | Nathaniel Woodsum, to the wife of Harold Sewall. |
| | 10 | Kathelin Virginia, to the wife of Amos T. White. |
| Nov. | 3 | Howard Chandler, to the wife of Lewis Berry. |
| | 6 | Dora Alice, to the wife of Albert J. Thompson. |
| | 7 | Everett Clinton, to the wife of Francis S. Dow. |
| | 10 | Jeanette Ann, to the wife of R. A. Foster. |
| | 20 | Louise Madaline, to the wife of Erlon Bryant. |
| Dec. | 13 | Chester, to the wife of Wm. Seavey. |
| | 18 | Gladys Gernet, to the wife of Claud V. Myshrol. |
| | 29 | Joseph Alfred, Jr., to the wife of J. A. Donnell. |
| | 30 | Charles Lesly, Jr., to the wife of Charles L. Langlin. |

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| Jan. | 1 | Helen Musetta, to the wife of Lester E. Paul. |
| | 11 | Margeret Lumma, to the wife of Charles F. Cressy. |
| | 17 | George Henry, to the wife of Andrew Botka. |

MARRIAGES

1922

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|------|----|---|
| Feb. | 11 | John Oksa and Anna Heikkinen. |
| June | 5 | Joseph A. Donnell and Cora E. Merchant. |

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- June 16 Alton E. Bisbee and Olive S. Norton.
 5 Charles W. Cook and Olive P. Bartlett.
 July 1 Cleon R. Cook and Viana E. Walker.
 12 Doran E. Whynaught and Helen C. Hinckley.
 24 Elton E. Dailey and Louise M. Goldthwait.
 Oct. 1 Edmund T. Shurtleff and Lillian A. Gordon.
 31 William H. Morris and Esther Phillips Bowles.
 Dec. 23 Arthur L. Sanders and Marjorie L. Coventry.

1923

- Jan. 5 Sylvio Collins and Mildred Nelke.

DEATHS

1922

- Feb. 9 Mary E. Morse, myocarditis.
 Mar. 20 Harvey C. Young, heart disease.
 28 Grace A. Boothby, pneumonia.
 31 Elizabeth M. Sinnett, acute bronchitis.
 April 10 Doris Dorey, premature birth.
 17 Margaret L. Riggs, valvular heart disease.
 May 14 Matti Yakso, accidental drowning.
 14 Rircka Hiekkinen, accidental drowning.
 4 Robert L. Nadeau, accidentally burned.
 13 Fred A. Lakin, accidentally killed.
 16 James Tweedie, organic heart disease.
 23 Mary H. Boothby, bronchial pneumonia.
 28 Josephine E. Gammon, malignant disease of stomach.
 31 Laura E. Safford, multiple neuritis.
 31 Frank B. Smith.
 June 7 Thomas A. Stickney, chronic cardio vascular renal disease.
 July 27 Abbie S. Copeland, acute peritonitis, obstruction of bowels.
 Sept. 2 John Mickewic, accidental drowning.
 26 Lucy A. Bisbee, carcinomia of right breast.
 Dec. 1 Mary E. Lovewell, acute bronchitis and senility.
 2 Fannie B. Fuller, cerebral hemorrhage.
 10 Asa S. Goding, organic disease of heart.
 16 Sarah D. Perley, apoplexy.
 23 Albert W. Hutchins, Bright's disease.

1923

- Jan. 9 Lyman A. Phillips, valvular disease of heart.
 25 Milton Leavitt, Bright's disease.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

In submitting this, my first annual report, I feel that it is more of a report of this school year up to date than of the last full year. The financial report is for the last municipal year, but since your superintendent has been with you but six months, the rest of the report must be largely one of his observations, conclusions and plans.

Many of the problems that are to be met are known, even if plans looking toward solution have not been started. I have felt that it was not wise to make changes quickly, but to get the lay of the land before trying to attempt too many new things, or to change old ones. Many of your school problems I have inherited, though some new ones have arisen. It will take time to work them out.

TEACHERS

There were many changes among teachers for this year. Too many for the good of the schools. We cannot hope to get our schools up to the standard we want them and to keep them there, until we are able to hold our teachers more than one year in a district. It seems to have been a practice in Livermore to have a teacher change from one district to another. Some teachers though they may teach in the town three years do so in three different districts. This method is not conducive to good work. I believe we should use every legitimate inducement we can to keep teachers in one district for at least two years.

GROWTH IN SERVICE

No true teacher, who wishes to grow in her profession, can afford not to study, regardless of the amount of training that has preceded the period of teaching. All good teachers study constantly in order to improve themselves in technique of instruction, to keep in touch with the most recent progress in education, and to seek advice to help them meet their daily problems.

To the accomplishment of this end several local teachers' meetings have been held at different schools in the town. At those meetings special problems were discussed, and the teachers showed themselves most willing to coöperate in every way to secure the best results for the schools. All but one teacher attended the annual meeting of the County Teachers' Association held in Auburn, February 9th.

A professional library for teachers has been started in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. All teachers are urged to read books of the professional type that they feel will help in their particular problems, or which they want for their own information.

More will be done in the future along this line. It has been impossible to hold as many teachers' meetings as we would like, due to the severity of the weather, and the practical impossibility of getting together. These meetings will be started again as soon as possible.

It is possible to get together teachers in our town who are thus professionally inclined, and we are working steadily toward that. We want teachers who feel it their duty to thus improve themselves all the time. While our salaries are not high, as a rule they are entirely adequate and quite commensurate, in most instances, with the service rendered. We want the best for which we can afford to pay. There are just as definite standards for teachers to meet as for pupils. Teachers who are not inclined to meet reasonable standards as laid down by the School Committee and Superintendent will not be hired or retained.

TEXT-BOOKS

Many new text-books have been bought this year for many were needed. At the opening of this year books on hand were, as a rule, in very poor condition. Most of them had been used for a long time and were badly worn. In many cases schools were working under a distinct disadvantage due to the poor condition of the books they were trying to use.

The new books that were bought have been distributed as evenly as possible to all schools. Some schools have new books in one subject while others have new books in another subject. The buying of text-books must be carried on another year along the same lines, so that by the end of next year most of the schools will be well supplied.

The arithmetics that were bought were of the Hamilton Essen-

tials Series. Your Superintendent feels that that series is much better adapted to Livermore than the old series in use. A few geographies were purchased and two schools have been supplied with new history texts. The old history books are fast wearing out. The ones bought to replace them seem much more valuable and interesting to the children using them. The old ones in use in the upper grades at present are rather too hard for those grades and as a rule the pupils find them pretty dull reading. Such ought not to be the case, History should be a most interesting and live subject. The new English books seem to be meeting the needs of the pupils. They provide for a large amount of written material and much oral composition. Furthermore, they are really interesting and appeal to the children.

Taken as a whole, practically all of the reading books in use in the schools are of a poor type. In the first place they are too difficult matter to read. In the second place, they are uninteresting. There is too much of a sameness to the material. It isn't interesting enough to read to one's self, and is not of the right sort to provide a means for good oral expression. Much new reading material has been bought for all grades and much more must be bought in the future.

READING

You are probably aware, as I am, that reading in the schools of Livermore is poor. This may be due to many causes. As I have outlined above, the material that has been used for reading has been uninteresting and of a degree too difficult for the grade using it.

Reading tests have been given in Brettun's Grammar and those four upper grades have been divided into three reading classes according to reading ability regardless of the school grade the children are in. It seems best to make the division in this way as more can be gained by the pupil if he be placed in a class where his special problems are, rather than in struggling to keep up in a class not suited to him. After the first mechanics of reading have been mastered in the first and second grades, the rate at which a given pupil progresses then, is almost entirely up to the individual himself. Individual children vary in capacities, in interests, in home training. These things must be taken into consideration if we would increase the reading ability of the pupils in the schools as a whole.

By another year reading tests will have been given in all the schools and children placed in classes where their special reading

problems will receive particular consideration. I think that this can be done successfully even in one teacher schools.

A large amount of material must be read. First grade children should read at least three books in a year, and the two following grades from three to six books in that time. No grade should be limited as to the amount of its reading material. This does not mean that every school will have to have that many sets of books for every reading class. But somewhere in town that many sets should be available. These sets could then be passed from school to school, thus all would get the advantage of them. Such a plan is being worked out for the next school year. I hope that a year from June may show a definite improvement in reading.

PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL

In union there is strength and in harmony there is power. How true that is. We cannot accomplish the things we wish for our schools unless there is team work. Everyone must coöperate, with the aim to make our schools the best possible as the prime objective.

The curriculum, the studies offered to the children, is determined in large part by the state and the constituted school authorities elected for that purpose. They give those things, which in their judgment are of the greatest value to the children of the community. The Maine State Course of Study is being followed in all the schools. In order to approach anything like uniformity in our school work, a definite course for all schools is necessary. Some criticism has arisen in regard to what is taught and when it should be taught. I think I can honestly say that in every case that has come to my knowledge we have been trying to adjust the child or the study to the individual's own profit. Much might be said along this line, but it may well be summarized by saying that any particular piece of work which is being done in a particular way is because we feel that by doing that thing that way, the child will derive the greatest benefit.

If problems arise or modes of procedure disturb, parents should consult with those school authorities most directly concerned. No value accrues, and often much harm results from talking about such things with only one's neighbors, who are as powerless as the complainants themselves to act in the matter. No parent should tolerate anything in school that he wouldn't tolerate in his own home, but it is absolutely necessary that complaints be made to those in authority who can rectify the trouble. Such authorities welcome that parent

who comes with constructive criticism, or who even comes complaining of conditions though he has no remedy in sight, if he comes in a reasonable frame of mind. We are all human, prone to human defects, but we must all approach our school problems with as open minds as possible. It is the biggest thing that we have to do, this education of our children. Much time and thought must be given by all to its complex problems.

Parents should visit school. Why? In the first place, to get acquainted with the teacher at her work, and secondly, to see the children under the conditions which they work for six hours each school day in the year. Just criticism cannot be given except from personal observation, and the place to observe is in the school room.

If parents were always in sympathy with the problems of the school, if they only said those things about the school in their homes which they were willing for their children to repeat outside, if they always tried to make the children think of a school as a pleasant place to be, what a difference it would make in the attitude of the child at school. Children reflect in the schoolroom the attitude of the home. If that attitude is a pleasant and wholesome one it shows in the quality of the school work done and in the harmony of all school relationships.

Sometimes personal policies, partisan opinions, and neighborhood quarrels do more to damage the good work of a school than anything else. Such attitude ought not in any way enter into school matters. The school should be outside all such things, and it should be at least a common meeting ground for all.

CLOSING OF ONE SCHOOL

At the end of the tenth week of school in the fall term one room at the Riverside School was closed because of the small number of pupils registered in it. Miss Chase was given the first four grades and Miss Pike the upper four grades. Miss MacCarlie, teacher in the room closed, was transferred to South Livermore where a vacancy existed due to the resignation of the teacher. Money has been included in the next year's budget to provide three teachers at this school if the number of pupils warrants it.

In no section of the town is there such a floating population as that at Riverside. It is practically impossible to tell a month in advance how many pupils we will have in that school. In the room closed six pupils left in one week as their parents had moved out of town.

We shall take a census in that neighborhood in early August this year to try to determine the number that will register at the opening of school in September.

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

The usual minor repairs were made in all of the schools where needed. Much will have to be done this year as is outlined under Sanitary Conditions. It will be noted by referring to Financial Conditions how little money was available for repairs this year.

Some new insurance was taken out this year. Every school building in town is insured. While the cost of such insurance is large, we all agree that it is a worth while investment.

SANITARY CONDITIONS

An act for the Improvement of Sanitary Conditions in School Building Toilets was passed by the Maine Legislature in 1921. It requires that on and after the first day of September, 1924, all school buildings shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such a manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers. Toilets to meet the requirements of the law may be of three types, flush water closets, chemical closets, or privies constructed to meet definite specifications.

It is required that in all three types, separate ventilated passageways must be made from schoolroom or corridor. In none of the school buildings of Livermore do the present toilets meet the exact specifications of the law. They must all be made to do so before, September, 1924.

SCHOOL RECORDS

The National Record System is in use in all schools. This was installed some three years ago but has been allowed to lapse the last two years. It is considered the most complete, simple system recommended by the State Department of Education. Many forms are supplied by that Department to the towns free of expense. It is therefore of distinct advantage to the towns to use this instead of any other.

The teachers pass a bi-weekly report to the superintendent, so that his office has a constant current record of attendance, tardiness, etc. in all of the schools.

TEMPERATURE RECORDS

Thermometers have been placed in all schoolrooms. Teachers are keeping temperature records made four times each school day. This is used as a guide to the janitors in the heating of the rooms. This program seeks to keep the rooms at an even temperature. Rooms often are allowed to get too warm in the winter months and the danger of catching cold after leaving an overheated room is great.

ATTENDANCE

A definite effort has been made this year to increase the attendance percentage at school. Results were most favorable in the fall term. The attendance then averaged much better than for the corresponding period last year. One of the large items that enters into the amount of money that the town will receive from the State this year is the aggregate attendance in the schools for the year. This means that it is a decided financial advantage to the town to have pupils attend school regularly besides being better for the children. As a rule no child should be kept out of school except for sickness. Visits, shopping trips, and work might be planned in the other one hundred eighty five days of the year that the schools are not in session.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

It will be noted that there is a balance in every account except that of REPAIRS. The overdraft on this account should be explained. At the last annual meeting \$400.00 was appropriated to this account. Since it had been overdrawn last year \$50.43 the amount available right after town meeting was \$349.57. Three bills amounting to \$141.15 had been held up for payment due to lack of funds before the annual meeting. When these had been paid the working balance left was \$208.42. This may explain in some measure why the account was overdrawn some this year. We feel that if the amount asked for repairs this year is appropriated we will be able to keep within the appropriation and not overdraw again.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

After considering each item that enters into the school budget the School Committee recommends that the following appropriations be made:

Common Schools	\$6,500 00
High School Tuition	2,000 00

Repairs (Including rebuilding of several toilets)	\$1,200 00
Text-books	400 00
Supplies	400 00

This total is a decrease of \$900 over last year's appropriations even with the extra money needed for rebuilding toilets.

The town is not obliged to raise money this year for toilets but since all toilets must meet the requirements of the law by September, 1924, it would be necessary to raise all the money next year if nothing was done this year. In the opinion of the committee it seemed better to divide the appropriations necessary into two years, thus distributing the burden over a longer period.

CONCLUSION

With a school committee as able as the present one, with increased professional training in our teaching force, and a body of school patrons sympathetic with school problems actively coöperating for the common good, much can be accomplished this year which will afford us satisfaction and the feeling that our work has been well done.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LINWOOD CHASE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Financial Standing of the School Account

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TEACHERS

Mabel D. Hall	\$646 00
Claribel Gordon	340 00
Hester Shurtleff	306 00
Marjorie Coventry	289 00
Mary Pike	686 00
Thelma Coolidge	288 00
Grace Marshall	190 00
Albert Seamans	374 00
Ruby Dean	595 00
Jeanette MacCarlie	425 00
Clara Canwell	306 00
Margaret Cole	648 00
Ethel Reynolds	644 00
Alyce Davis	351 50
Ione Chase	304 00
Lillian Sproul	8 00
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	\$6,400 50

JANITORS *

Albert Seamans	\$68 00
Mike Lesko	27 00
Mary Pike	17 00
Wilhelmina Hinds	15 85
Marjorie Coventry	17 00
Charles Moore	26 00
Edward Maxwell	54 00
Clifton Richmond	32 00
James Richmond	11 75

Etta Richmond	\$ 1 00
Walter Richmond	1 50
Margaret Cole	21 00
Stanley Strout	1 50
Clara Gordon	19 00
Grace Marshall	10 00
Harold Dudley	57 00
Andrew Lesko	28 50
Alyce Davis	19 00
Lempi Pulkkinen	4 00
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	\$431 10

FUEL

G. M. Bamford	\$ 42 00
Charles Moore	2 00
Walter Spearin	2 00
A. C. Hiscock	68 00
Frank Dingley	22 00
Walter Richmond	1 50
Arve Pulkkinen	6 00
Florence Nelson	5 00
John Gordon	27 00
Earl H. Richmond	157 75
Dwight Moore	8 00
Harvey Dudley	110 95
Perley Gordon	4 75
C. F. Edgecomb	50 00
G. D. Norton	8 00
H. P. Berry & Son	14 00
E. E. Putnam	5 00
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	\$533 95

CONVEYANCE

Allan Fuller	\$216 00
Mrs. A. F. Goding	172 50
Percy Dearborn	246 00
Alice Knox	36 00
Mrs. Clinton Young	187 00

G. H. Dixon	\$141 67
Willie Sampson	36 00
L. A. Richmond	116 00
A. F. Campbell	189 00
Mrs. H. R. Hurd	12 00
Putnam & Hatch	8 00
Weston Briggs	171 00
W. H. Norton	171 00
A. Mickewic	152 00
Myron Eames	6 00

	\$1,860 17

TUITION

Town of Canton	\$260 00
Total expenditures	\$9,485 72

SUMMARY OF THE COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation at the annual meeting	\$8,200 00
Town school fund	85 00
State of Maine school allotment	2,400 00

	\$10,685 00

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1922	\$ 354 41
Teachers	6,400 50
Janitors	431 10
Fuel	533 95
Conveyance	1,860 17
Tuition	260 00

	\$9,840 13
Balance Feb. 9, 1923	\$844 87

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

American Book Co.	\$ 97 85
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	9 60
Ginn & Company	86 09
D. C. Heath & Co.	55 14
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	35 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.	109 10
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 07
World Book Co.	19 40
Scott Foresman & Co.	56 68
Warwick & York	3 15
John C. Winston Co.	12 49
Arlo Publishing Co.	48 05
Joint Committee on Rural Schools	60
J. P. Lippincott Co.	1 35
Journal of Rural Education	3 00
Laidlaw Bros.	8 20
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	21 78
Public School Publishing Co.	1 00

	\$570 95

SUMMARY OF TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation at annual meeting	\$400 00
State of Maine school fund	225 00

	\$625 00

EXPENDITURES

Drawn on school orders	\$570 95
Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1922	45 13

	\$616 08
Balance on hand Feb. 9, 1923	\$8 92

REPAIR ACCOUNT

W. A. Stuart Co.	\$133 36
Gordon Bros.	44 82
Charles C. Chase	14 50

Wm. McKenney	\$ 4 50
R. A. Wing	2 00
Geo. W. Hinkley	17 00
Perley Gordon	5 00
Mrs. Alton E. Bisbee	6 00
Angie Goding	10 00
J. E. Richmond	65 95
Andrew Bokka	15 00
Etta F. Richmond	19 75
Sylvo Collins	1 00
J. P. Hinds	14 25
Mrs. S. L. Perkins	12 00
C. F. Oldham	10 48
Ora E. Gordon	1 50
E. E. Putnam	2 50

	\$379 61

SUMMARY OF REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation at the annual meeting	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES

Drawn on school orders	\$379 61
Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1923	50 43

Overdrawn Feb. 9, 1923	\$30 04

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for tuition at the annual meeting	\$2,000 00
State of Maine school support (Refund)	600 00

	\$2,600 00

EXPENDITURES

Town of East Livermore	\$1,950 16
Monmouth Academy	60 00

Town of Canton	\$ 218 75
Wilton Academy	30 00
City of Auburn	40 00
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	\$2,298 91
Balance on hand Feb. 9, 1923	<hr/> \$301 09

Town Warrant

*To E. L. Moore, a Constable of the Town of Livermore, in the County
of Androscoggin and State of Maine,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the vestry of the Universalist Church, at Brettun's Mills, in said town, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers.

ART. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, school committee, road commissioners and all other officers necessary to be chosen at the annual meeting in the month of March.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads and bridges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid road as outlined by the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 9. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provision of Section 17 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of High school scholars for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance of schoolhouses and for school supplies and incidentals or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Wilson Post, G. A. R.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the support of library at Brettun's.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to coöperate with the State Forest Commissioner in the control of white pine blister rust and raise money for the same or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the repair of Lyford bridge near Joseph Farrington's home or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to restore the ninth grade in our common schools or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay per pupil for High school tuition per year.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to make a temporary loan of money whenever necessary.

ART. 25. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at the said place of meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands at Livermore this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1923.

FRANCIS S. DOW,
R. S. TIMBERLAKE,
F. E. ADKINS,

Selectmen of Livermore.

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